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Encounter-Based Providers and COVID-19 Vaccine Billing

All encounter-based providers (including but not limited to: Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics, Indian Health Services and Tribal Clinics, etc.) who seek reimbursement for the administration of a COVID-19 vaccine must do so by using their encounter code and the COVID-19 vaccine administration Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes. The claim will pay according to the established encounter rate and the vaccine administration code will pay at \$0 as the service is included in the encounter reimbursement. This will allow the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy to track the COVID-19 vaccines administered for federal reporting purposes.

This information and the COVID-19 vaccine administration codes can be found in both of the COVID-19 billing guides at: <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/BillingInfo.aspx>.